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"HE CAME UNTO HIS OWN AND HIS OWN RECEIVED HIM NOT"

'DEAR OLD CHRISTIAN RECORDER'

Closed Its Door Against Him and Rev Jones Again Turns to The Reliable Freeman to Seek Redress and Defend The Tennesseean's Choice.

Again we turn to The Freeman for a hearing. We accidentally got a hearing through the columns of the "Dear Old Christian Recorder" a few weeks ago, while its proprietor was out looking after his fences. But when he returned and found that J. A. Jones had appropriated to himself a few ems of my own dear space and did not even mention me as an Episcopal possibility, how the owner of that sheet did rave! I have only to say that the boss of the Recorder should be more explicit in his instructions from now on, to whoever it is that is running the paper while he, the owner, is running his campaign, so that such a blunder may not occur again. I take this opportunity to say that I shall not bother the Record colums again 'til an A. M. E. Church editor fills the chair.

Dr. Henderson, probably, wonders why he did such poor business in the last session of the Tennessee Annual Conference. My article, "Candidates Galore," seemed to have stirred up a hornet's nest. It was said that at least two general officers would appear at the Tennessee Annual Conference with the avowed intention of defeating the writer of this article from election as delegate to the general conference. But the writer was elected on the first ballot with a score of votes to spare. Isn't it strange that both editor and business manager are compelled to travel all over the connection to keep the "Dear Old Recorder, alive? It has survived the storm of forty years without it. But now i is a common thing for both manager and editor to appear at one conference at the same time. That accounts for objectional matter getting into the Recorder some times, especially from Tennessee. Then the editor "in defense of the church" is compelled to use a whole column of precious doubleheaded editorial space apologizing to the sister churches for such an innovation by an irresponsible scribbler. I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but sometimes my prognostications are reliable.

I said twelve months ago in public print that nothing but a Tyree delegation would be elected at the annual conference just closed. To test the force of my prediction and to make assurance doubly sure the writer offered a resolution making it the sense of the conference that the delegates to the general conference go instructed to use every honorable means to elevate Rev. E. Tyree to the Episcopacy and to cast a solid vote for Dr. Tyree till the close of the election. The resolution was supported by such giants as Dr. J. A. Davis, Dr. B. A. J. Nixon and was adopted amidst great enthusiasm. Several Anti-Tyreeans, who were otherwise strong men, were quietly left at home.

The West Tennessee Conference which met a week later, followed in the same wake with the Tennessee. I am reliably informed that the two Kentucky conferences both elected Tyree men. Hearing nothing to the contrary, I am disposed to credit the report.

It is but fair to state that there is no fight politically speaking, between Dr. Tyree and Dr. C. S. Smith. There was a rumor current that there were so many "Smith men" and so many "Tyree men" composing the delegation of the 9th Episcopal district. But as I understand the situation, and I think I do, this district has but one candidate and that is Dr. E. Tyree. Dr. Smith does not lay claim to Tennessee candidacy but he comes from the church at large. It would be the height of presumptiousness for Tennessee to claim two candidates. If she did, her delegates ought to be hissed off the floor of the general conference.

It is fair to state that the connection will take care of Dr. Smith and that Tennessee will do him no harm.

A very "cute" little cunningly devised episode took place one day during the Tennessee conference session. Somebody, I won't say who, succeeded in having read in open conference, a little article which appeared in the Freeman of the 21st ult., signed by a gentleman of Indianapolis, in which the leaders of the A. M. E. Church are charged with having organized in the church a gambling scheme, gigantic in proportion as the Louisiana State Lottery, etc. For a few moments a storm raged. The writer thought that as the charge did not affect us, we ought to let the thing "die a bornin." Dr. Smith thought that The Freeman was unfriendly toward the A. M. E. church; that it was responsible for this slanderous charge against the leaders of the connection" and that it should be boycotted by the ministers. A committee was appointed to answer the charge, The matter died in the commiitee room. But the reading of the article served its purpose. See? Tennessee will not boycot The Freeman, this year anyway, because we can get a hearing through its columns, even if the editor is at home. From what can be learned it seems that Dr. C. W. Preston will be the strongest man from the West, when the battle begins. What turn things will take no one can tell. Dr. M. M. Moore's election is conceeded on all sides. He has proven to be the "dollar money" king of the connection.

A certain candidate for Episcopal honors is asking, "What has Tyree done to warrant him in his aspirations." Better ask, what has he not done. In the first place, he has been a success at everything to which he has been assigned in the church. He knows no such word as "fail." Secondly he is "temperate in all things." The husband of but one wife, and the head of a magnificent family. He is one of the most eloquent gospel preachers of the churh. He is also scholarly polished and refined. He is the idol of his brethren among whom he has lived, from the ranks of an exhorter to the most popular preacher in the Tennessee conference. Indeed it were better for some aspirants not to invite comparisons as to their ministerial career.

Some one has started some silly talk to the effect that the general conference will select the next bishops with reference to different shades of color. When the A. M. E. Church comes to that she is not far from the breakers and it will be but a short time before she will sink to rise no more. God forbid.

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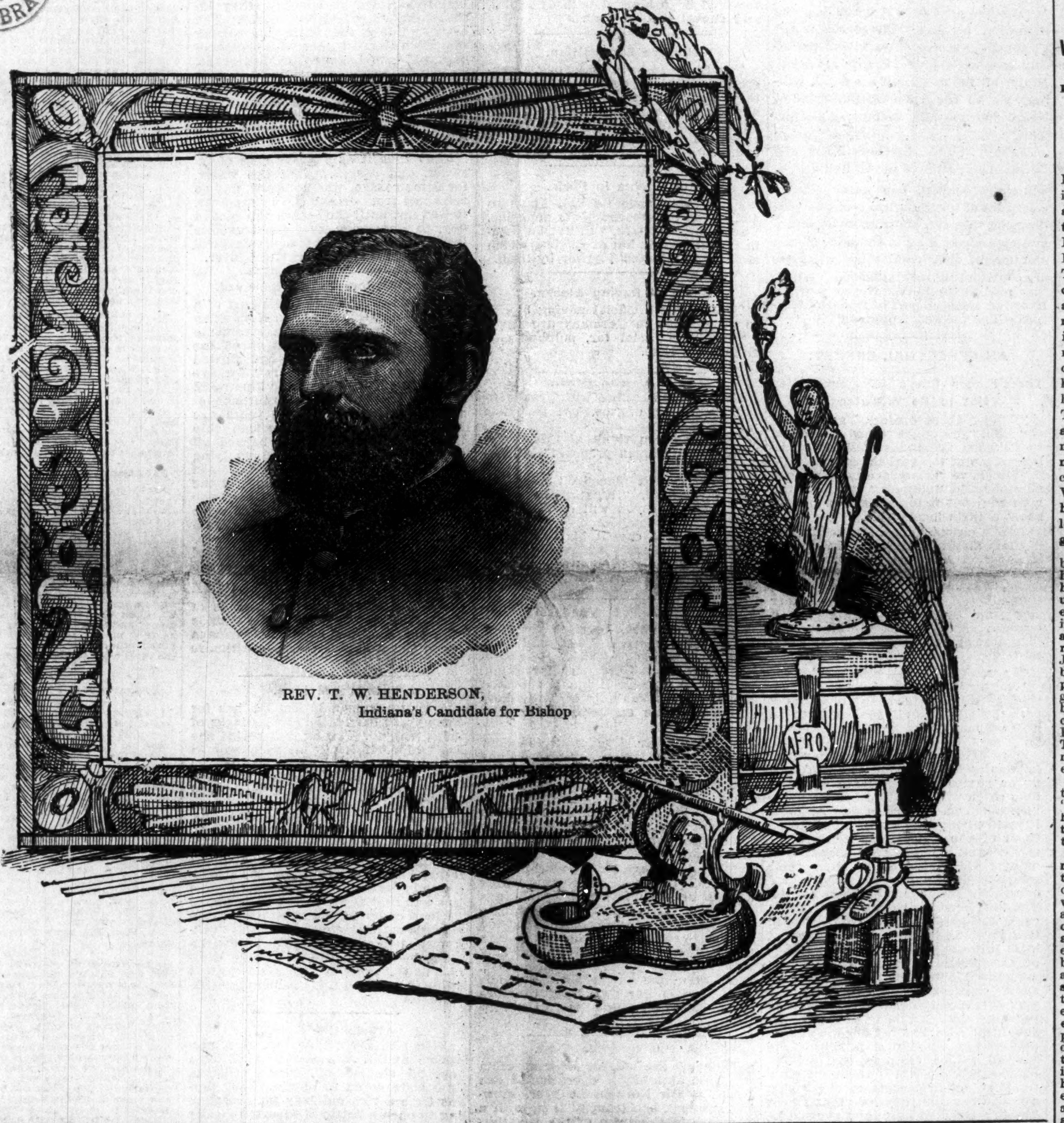
REV. T. W. HENDERSON,
Indiana's Candidate for Bishop

A CARD TO THE READERS OF THE FREEMAN

The paragraph in the communication that appeared in The Freeman of Nov. 10th, 1899, over the signature of J. M. Henderson, M. D., so far as it aims to draw a contrast between the Rev. Evans Tyree, D. D. of Nashville, Tenn., and myself, to the disparagement of the former is by me disavowed, disowned, repudiated and depreciated. Dr. Tyree is a worthy and acceptable minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and as such shares my esteem and brotherly kindness.

Signed, C. S. SMITH,

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 20, 1899.

News in General.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.—Miss Clara Wildman has returned to the city. After a week's visit in the city, Mrs. Dante returned to her home in Lafayette, Ind. Mrs. F. I. Ballard and daughter, Edna, have returned from several weeks' visit in Chicago. A birthday surprise was given Miss Etta Wright on Thursday evening, Nov. 9, in honor of her nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Mr. John Wilson has returned from North Carolina. One of the interesting features of the season was the "Harvest Home Festivals" at the Commerce-street church on Friday evening. The donation was for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Pettiford, and consisted of over $5.00 worth of meats, $5.00 worth of flour, several bushels of potatoes one-half bushel of beans, sugar, lard and everything necessary to eat. Mrs. Taylor Carter of Jackson is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. S. Thomas and Mrs. Newton Carter. Miss Colemau gave an able talk at the Arnett Chapel, Sunday evening, Nov. 12.

Interesting Happenings.

Thomasville, Ga., Special:—Mrs. Leontine Lanier of New York City was the respected guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greene, at the City hotel. Rev. S. C. Powell attended the annual conference, which was held in Columbus, Ga., Oct., 25th. A reception was given Friday evening at the City hotel, by the Household of Ruth in honor of Mrs. Leon Lanier. Music and dancing were the enjoyments of the evening and all enjoyed themselves immensely. Mr. Willie J. Upton, one of the leading young men of this city, went to Savannah Ga., Oct. 31st, where he will reside. Mrs. Richard Greene chaperoned a party of young ladies and gentlemen to Valdosta Nov. 1st to attend the fair. Among the party were Misses Sofronia Mitchel, Kate Boswell, Emana Mitchell, Mrs. Leon Lanier, Messrs John Upton, Hammond Daniel, Willie Hadley, Robt. Randall and Joseph McCollon. Mrs. Mary Winters, of Pelham Ga., was a guest at the city Hotel. All friends of Mr. Clarence Lewis sincerely wish him a speedy recovery from the injuries rec'd in the wreck, last Thursday night at Valdosta.

Jottings.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Mrs. Nicholas Slaughter is in St. Louis attending the bedside of her son. Mr. William Tapp, died Nov. 17 after a lingering illness of consumption. Mrs. Carrie O'Neal and children arrived last Friday from Nashville. A supper was given for the benefit of St. Clements church, Nov. 17. A neat little sum was realized. Rev. P. H. Watson of Evansville, is visiting relatives here. Mrs. Susan King died Nov. 17, after a lingering illness of dropsy. Roll of honor, grade 5th; Miss Susie A. Browne, teacher, Alves-street school—(1) Mattie Belle Anderson, Ollie Jane Cheatham, Lyda Bowman, Pearline Tabor, Florence Head, Mary Ella Hatchett, Almeta Montgomery, Sarah Rounds, Mamie Cabell, Robert Ray, Philip Marshall, Herman Caldwell, Eddie Walker, Hosey Fellows.

He is Improving.

New York City, Special.—Mr. Beverly H. Clark is fast improving and hopes to be able to resume his old position as commodore chef of the Fall River Line.

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FOR BISHOPRIC HONORS—AS VIEWED BY A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER

WORTH, EDUCATION "BACKBONE'

Praiseworthy Characteristics of the Doctor—His Friends Rally to His Support—Rev. J M. Henderson Taken to Task.

Editor The Freeman.—The many friends of Dr. Evans Tyree, aspirant for the Episcopate in the A. M. E. Church, are very indignant at the uncharitable, unreasonable, unchristian criticism of a brother minister, J. M. Henderson, in the Freeman ot the 11th inst. It is down-right liabel and falsehood. Dr. Tyree's character is par excellent in this community among both white and black, and so far as backbone is concerned, his neighbors would never accuse him of lacking it. He is known in this community as a man of brains, courage, eloquence and education, holding at least two diplomas which he is honoring. The institutions from which he graduated are proud of the record Dr. Tyree has made. Mr. Henderson's epithets are little, false and contemptible and reflect no credit upon him. An honest, honorable man, is always sincere and fair in his criticism and has some regard for the truth. When a man resorts to abuse for argument, he admits the weakness of his cause. But let us use some of Mr. Henderson's extravagant language:

"Dr. Tyree is a nice little fellow with a big vest and a full paunch and an empty head. He is the idol of a few who are like himself, the favorite of others who want to use his friends and the tool of others who envy Dr. Smith. There is absolutely nothing in Tyree above his vest. Dr. Tyree aspires to supplant Dr. H. T. Johnson as the representative of the young men. Dr. H. T. Johnson has his faults, but he is a man of brains backbone and charity for boldness of sympathy." Yes, Tyree is a nice little fellow, a gentleman and a scholar, and he is admired by men, who, for brain and scholarship will compare favorably with Mr. Henderson. Mr. Henderson is not content to insult Dr. Tyree, but includes all his friends and admirers, whom he refers to as "empty headed."

How grossly does Mr. Henderson violate the Ninth Commandment when he says: "There is absolutely nothing in Tyree above his vest." And right here, I am reminded that Judas for 30 pieces of silver—but let that pass.

Again Mr. Henderson says: "What in the name of reason has Tyree ever done but pastor churches and win local favor? He hops off the sidewalk and tips his hat to greasy white men, he polywags with Aunt Nancy and jib-jabs with Uncle Refus and rolls into conference with big dollar-money reports and grins for the bishop. His grins, however, have only won Bishop Gaines. He will be endorsed and warmly advocated by several men who have an ax to grind, but his support will drop away as Davis comes to the front for Dr. Smith's place." Is it an evil to pastor churches and roll into conference with big dollar money reports? We plead guilty on these two counts of the indictment—he has been a successful pastor of the best charges in his conference—succeeding spiritually and financially where others have failed. Whether as pastor or presiding elder, Tyree has done his work thoroughly and well to the satisfaction of the bishop and his flock. Tyree is no politician either; he is a man of God—a churchman, seeking promotion on merit. As to his polywagging and jibjabing, I don't understand, unless it means that Tyree is a man of the people, sympathizing for and respecting the humblest of his fellows, who are striving to make themselves worthy of such consideration. In the spirit of his Master, Tyree has compassion for the lowly—those of low estate. His neighbors and associates know nothing of his hopping off the sidewalk and tipping his hat to greasy white men, and denounce the accusation as false in toto. Tyree is naturally affiable and polite to everybody and did not become so because he aspires for the bishopric. He was born a Chesterfield and he is too honorable and brave a man to be guilty of such villiany as is J. M. Henderson. But after all Mr. Henderson's flings consist of ridicule, irony and burlesque. He does not make mention of a single fault of Tyree's, because he has none which would disqualify him for the high office which he seeks. This article is inspired not with a view of making a bishop, for I have no vote—belonging to another denomination, but for the high regard I have for the man whom a Judas would destroy. Dr. Smith is my friend, and a villianous false article against him would cause me to denounce it also.

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411 N. Cherry Street, Nashville, Tenn.

[I ask permission of this one expression: The above is rather an endorsement of my mind; but, seemingly the grievances that exist between the two gentlemen are personal and not a cause for a fight for official honor; of course thousands do not know that, I have known Dr. Tyree for years; when he was an able and efficient pastor of St. Paul church back in the early '80s, and officered under him nearly five years at Quinn Chapel, Louisville. I know he has proven himself both in the Tennessee and Kentucky conferences a gentlemen, a Christian gentleman, a minister of the Gospel, a financier and a thorough church diplomat. He is a man of honor and whatever position he aspires the church can feel its assurance of a worthy officer.]—D. D. Hunter, Indianapolis Ind.

MAJOR'S MELANGE.

Hello, readers of The Freeman!

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For several months, as Uncle Noah Baxter would say, "My pen's been broke and my inks dried up." I am glad to have taken a much needed vacation from the public gaze. Many dear distinguished friends including, Ed. Elmore Brock, Augustus M. Hodges, Booker T. Washington, W. S. Scarborough and many indeed of a smaller calibre have felt some solicitude about my silence and were kind enough to say so but I have been "splitting kindling wood" down here at Waco in the great State of Texas, "where much agitation was needed to be made." Hereafter Bro. Knox's great Freeman will contain weekly, "Majors Melange."

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We come forth from our hiding armed to the teeth, prepared to do every fellow that's worth writing about the justice his great name deserves. It will please the writer no little bit to mention the name of some pigmy occasionally for the hope he has of a chance in the world and peradventure insinuate that "his got wind under his hat" if he demonstrates loquacity and won't bruise the English of the Bowery. We, I mean us Americans, must have the 'blown in the battle" stamp of patriotism and rally to the aid of the present administration add yell like thunder for every American victory in the Philippines; then, when like Monte Cristo, Uncle Sam cries, "The world is mine," the black Americans helping to put down the rebellion can return, participating in the glory of American achievments on sea and land and receive the welcome accorded the bravest soldiers of modern times.

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Down with the anti-of epansion, every denced anti on the political pike. The anti every Negro should advocate is the anti-lynching movement headed by that noble, true women, Ida B. Wells Barnett with the accent on the restless, indefatigable Ida. Let the Negro join their moral and religious forces with the best white people the sun ever shown on and down this lynching craze with one fell swoop.

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The lynching craze has gone too far.
The devilish crime of all the crimes
Is spreading, and the white men are
Not safe in these rough times.

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Hello, friend Hodges! Hello, friend Brock and you other fellows of the quill. Think not that we could forget you. Often we have read with extreme gratitude the wonder working of your literary prowess spread out in pages of The famous Freeman. We have been tempted to cast in at times a pebble now and then, but merely local matter. Long ere you read this we will have quaffed the beaded goddess to your health. wishing you many more literary squabbles at the journalistic Round Table where the prince of good fellows wield their gold tipped pens.

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'The Negro's Case' in November number of the Atlantic Monthly by Prof. Booker T. Washington is one of the many great things he has accomplished for the race. We have no thought of trying to comment on it, it is too good to use other than the whole and to write about it is to detract from it. Let the entire race read it, study and digest it. The problem is highly flavored with sincerety earnestness and dignity. Now let Mr. Washington go to the head of his class.

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Ohio answers to the roll call of States, present, in a gloriously dignified way. Of course the answer to Mark Hanna in such strong numerical ratio must have been grating on Mr. McLean's ear but the latter gentleman does not have Cinsee-nat-ti Inquirer about it, as the broken tongued Spaniard would ejaculate.

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When devils fall out, then just men get their dues.

Act 1st. Goebel nominated.

Act 2nd. John Young Brown nominated.

Act 3. Atty. Gen. Taylor nominated.

Act 4th. W. J. Bryant stumps the state. Curtain falls. Taylor is elected Governor of Kentucky.

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It may be claimed that the Negro figured very conspicuously in the recent campaign. There is little doubt that he defeated the Maryland Republican ticket as thereby hangs a tale. Mr. Fortune in New York had somewhat the same fight on his hands in the evening up with Lieut Quigg and the Mazet political jarring. Tom Fortune it will be remembered camped on these men's trail two years ago for their outrageous method of treating colored applicants to whom they were indebted, in a great measure, for their election. I believe the ballot when used to down hypocrisy is a righteous ballot and can do a little hygienic work on the side.

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"The Republican party is the ship, all else the sea."—Fredrick Douglass. A fellow doesn't have to jump overboard to lambast some lazy, crazy, Negro hating Republican. This is an industry the Negro must cultivate if he would win respect and be esteemed by all men.

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"He's not the man," cried a woman, white
Don't take his life I pray:
He has not harmed me sirs, this night,
Let the man go his way.
The injury I suffer was done to-day,
Done by a man, yes white,
Your guns in my face can't make me say
Only, he was white, that's right.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Value of the Negro Press.

"The Negro press of America is doing its best at this time. The world is not aware of the scores of excellent papers that are the product of Negro ingenuity. Many of the race itself are blind, willingly so, to the grand onward trend of Negro journalism"—Indianapolis Freeman.

Right you are, Brothers Knox and Lewis. The people of the United States, white and colored, can never gain a clear idea of the importance of the race problem; they can never know the progress we are making in thought, morals and finance, they cannot see what we are contributing to civilization, unless they read the up-to-date Negro journal. It is an essential part of modern literature.—The Colored American.

AN EFFECTUAL EFFORT.

Three-Finger Sam's Eloquence Was Not to Be Withstood.

"Talkin' about oratory," said Broncho Bob, "you ought to have been out to Crimson Gulch last fall, so as to hear some of the real thing."

"We have some pretty luminous specimens in Congress," ventured the man who felt it incumbent on him to show a little local pride.

"Not a circumstance. I've read some of them kind o' speeches. I've heard 'em, too. A feller come from the East and started in to tell Crimson Gulch what it orter do. Some of the boys allowed things was gettin' ruther slack, an' they says anthin' fur a change; so they took his advice an' blazed away an' organized a city council."

"I see. You held an election!"

"Nary. We didn't want any bloodshed. We jest passed the word around that the city council was going to be held, an' made it an open game. Everybody was there except Nevada Bill, an' he didn't dare show up, because he was under suspicion of sittin' in a poker game with a private stock of blue chips which he had bought unbeknownst from a store in San Antonio. It wasn't long until, under the instructions of the tenderfoot, we had the city council going in good shape. Only officers were allowed to wear their weapons during the proceedin's, an' everybody was debarred from debate. The first business we took up was the case of Nevada Bill. We reckoned that it would be no more than decent local pride to prevent the importance of any poker chips except the duly recognized authority for said importance. Rattlesnake Pete said the only way to make the law bindin' was to pervide that anybody breakin' it should be shot at least once. The tenderfoot got riled in a minute. He jumped to his feet, an' got off the most long-winded talk about constitutionality an' the rights of citizenship an' whereas and therefore that I ever heard. He talked hard, and showed he had read books. But you orter have heard Three-Finger Sam's historic reply. It jes' showed how quick a man who has the gift of genuine eloquence kin end an argument. Crimson Gulch has not got through talkin' about it yet. Three-Finger Sam drawed hisself up to his full hight and p'inted his finger at the tenderfoot. 'I don't desire to use no harsher words than is necessary,' says he, 'but I'd like to know what you mean, you low-down, lop-eared jack rabbit, by comin' into this town an' tryin' to tell us whether a man needs shootin' or not. Have we got to wait fur some lantern-jawed coyote to come wanderin' in off the prairie an' tell us what's good fur us? Beware!' says Three-Finger Sam, still p'intin' his finger an' growin' more eloquent every minute. 'Beware, you bow-legged burro. Don't you think you come here an' overawe people because you wear specs. Have a care, or the fust thing you know you'll be travelin' out o' this town with a bunch of patriotic citizens on your trail, every one of whom is dead anxious to shoot a freckle off'n the back of your neck!' The tenderfoot didn't have another word to say, an' he left town the next mornin'."—Washington Star.

Docking Horses.

Docking horses took its rise in the dark days when bull and bear baiting were honored by a place in the category of sport rightly now relegated by law to the catalogue of outrage. This custom of docking was once generally applied to English roadsters hunters and harness horses. The only useful purpose it ever served was in the Peninsula war when English dragoons could be most easily distinguished from French by their cocktails. It fell into disuse with the decline of road coaches, and we owe its unwelcome revival to their partial disfiguring; it inflicts needless suffering upon brood mares and horses turned out to grass, depriving them of their natural defense against flies, besides the severe pain and shock caused by the operation itself. It should be discouraged in every possible way by influential persons, by those who lead the fashion in such things, and agricultural societies should be moved to refuse prizes to exhibits which have undergone this mutilation.

A Fish Wheel.

A curious fishing wheel is used on the Columbia River, near Portland, Ore. It is fixed near the bank of the river, a place being selected where the river is most rapid. The wheel consists of three receivers. These are enclosed on three sides by wire netting, and, as the wheel revolves by means of the current, each receiver is submerged beneath the water, and scoops up the salmon as they jump in the rapids.

Costly Canals.

Canals, and particularly ship canals, are costly undertakings. The Suez Canal cost $100,000,000, the Manchester ship canal $90,000,000, the North Sea canal $37,500,000, the north Holland and the Corinth canals $15,000,000 each, while the partly completed Panama canal has swallowed up over $250,000,000.

Unique Mine.

The iron mine at Bell Island, Newfoundland, which is the principal property of the company, is said to be one of the most unique in the world. It is an open deposit of ore, 300 feet wide, and three miles long, and all the labor required is to blast it with dynamite, and shovel it into cars.

Siamese Superstition.

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of rooms in a house, of windows or doors in a room, even of the rungs on a ladder, must always be odd.

Bull Fights in Paris.

Paris is to have its bull fights to add to the excitement of its populace. The arena, however, will not be within the city walls, but at Engien, which is some 12 minutes' journey by train.

Artificial Paving Blocks.

The newest artificial paving blocks to be adopted in Germany are made by combining coal tar, sulphur and chlorate of lime.

Her Gentle Hint.

He had been calling with great regularity for some time, but that was all.

"What do you think of this movement to let women propose?" he asked.

"If some such plan isn't adopted," she adventured, "there seems little likelihood that you will ever be married."

After he had caught his breath he made the customary avowal and their engagement was announced the next day.—Chicago Post.

Young Alfred Vanderbilt.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt the new head of the house of Vanderbilts has just attained his majority. He graduated from Yale University last June, and is the second living son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. The eldest son died while an undergraduate at Yale.

Physically Mr. Vanderbilt is about five feet eight inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. He is well built. His complexion is dark and rather pale. His features strongly resemble those of his father, and he possesses points of resemblance in expression to his mother, who was Miss Gwynne, of Cincinnati.

While in college Mr. Vanderbilt had, it is said, formed an attachment which society believes will soon result in a marriage. Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Ormande French, president of the Manhattan Trust Company, is the young lady whom everybody believes will be Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. She has a fortune in her own right of more than $5,000,000. She is also very pretty.

A Photographic Feat.

Probably the longest solar specrum achieved at a single operation is one taken by Sir Norman Lockyer, showing the lock spectrum of iron, with a comparison spectrum of the sun thirty inches long. This was taken with the large concave Rowland grating which Sir Norman now uses for solar spectroscopic photographs; but, owing to the focal plane of this grating being considerably curved it is impossible to get a sharp photograph of the entire spectrum on a glass plate as only about eighteen or twenty inches of the spectrum can be brought into focus on the same plane.

Black Diamonds.

The only place where "black diamonds" are found is in the Brazilian Province of Bahia. They are usually found in river beds and brought up by divers. Others are obtained by tunneling mountains. The largest specimen ever found was worth $20,000.

How to Tell a Lady—in Boston.

Hicks—No gentleman will swear in the presence of a lady.

Wicks—No; but if a lady happens to make her appearance when a man is in the midst of a swearing fit, she is no lady if she expects him to leave off at once.—Boston Transcript.

The Memory.

Scientists have discovered that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise, and, strangely enough, too much education.

A Load of Fans.

It is no unusual thing for a vessel plying between Japan and London, to carry 1,000,000 fans as a single item of its cargo.

NEVER DRINK WATER.

Horses and Cattle That Slake Their Thirst on a Peculiar Grass.

The proverbial horse which can be led to water, but which cannot be made to drink, exists in great numbers in the Hawaiian islands. Among the cattle he has thousands of cousins of the same proclivities.

It is a surprising statement to make, and yet one that is literally true, and so commonplace that no one there thinks anything about it, that there are hundreds of horses and thousands of cattle which never take a drink of water throughout the whole course of their lives.

On all the islands the upper altitudes of the mountains are given up to cattle ranges. The cattle run wild from the time they are born until they are rounded up to be sent to the slaughterhouse. Except during possibly two or three months of the rainy season, there are no streams or pools of water in any part where the cattle range.

But everywhere there grows a recumbent, jointed grass, known by the native name of maninia. This is both food and drink. Horses and cattle grazing on it neither require water, nor will they drink it when offered.

Our first experience with this fact was on a trip to Haleakala. A party was mounted on horses which has just been brought in from the range. The journey they made was fourteen miles, in which distance they ascended about 9,000 feet.

The party started in the afternoon, and about sunset halted for supper. They thought it strange that the horses should leave a feed of grain to nibble the scanty grass which grew near by, but were willing to trust their instinct in the matter.

However, before starting, they insisted that they be given water. The native guide demurred in this, saying they didn't need it, but with the good-natured complaisance of his race, yielded to requests, and led a detour of about a mile, which brought the party to a ranch house where there was a well. But, to the utter amazement and stupefaction of the travelers, the horses would not drink.

They took it as another case of instinct, and assumed that the water, for some reason, was not good, and so refrained from drinking it themselves. It was not until the return the second day, to Kawaapae, that the travelers learned the secret of the wonderful maninia grass.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Sailors Have Survived.

The recent landing at this port of a half-starved seaman of the Norwegian bark Drot by the German steamship Catania, which picked him up off the Florida coast where he had floated on a roughly constructed raft for five days without food or water illustrated forcibly the powers of endurance of seamen in general. Some years ago Mate Brooks, of the American ship Belle O'Brien, which was burned off the Irish coast, was picked up lying unconscious among a boatload of dead and dying men by Capt. Dunn, of the Lord Line steamer Lord Erne, and brought to Baltimore. He had been ten days with little or no food or water. Robert Scotney, second mate of the English brig Thomas, was found by an East Indianman outward bound in a small boat a living skeleton. He had subsisted 76 days from the time the brig was lost on four pounds of meat, four pounds of flour, six pounds of bread, a scant supply of canned goods and a keg of water.—Baltimore News.

Index Making.

A young woman in London has for some years carried on the business of index making. During that period she has trained in her office forty women index makers, and she has indexed such works as Nansen's "Farthest North," "Science of International Law," 485 volumes of history, and numerous papers and periodicals. According to this enterprising woman, indexing affords a field for women workers that is as yet unoccupied. It is her belief that the feminine intelligence is particularly successful in this line and that she has found her pupils patient enduring accurate and conscientious. Moreover, women's well-known tendency to jump to conclusions here become a legitimate exercise as the quick intuition has a great value in successful index-making.—Exchange.

A Scientific Rascal.

Scientific knowledge has been perverted to the uses of blackmail by a medical student of Grantz, Austria, who endeavored to obtain 10,000 florins from a rich old lady for threatening to open a bottle of assorted deadly bacilli in her room if she refused to "pay up." When arrested bottles stolen from a bacteriological laboratory and containing microbes of several diseases were found in his possession.

Prone to Suicide.

Statistics show that the medical profession is more prone to suicide than any other. During the last three years the number of suicides occurring among physicians has been respectively forty-five, forty-nine and forty-seven per annum, an average of nearly one to 2,000; or as the death rate among the physicians is about twenty-five to 1,000, nearly one-fiftieth of all the deaths in the profession have been suicides.

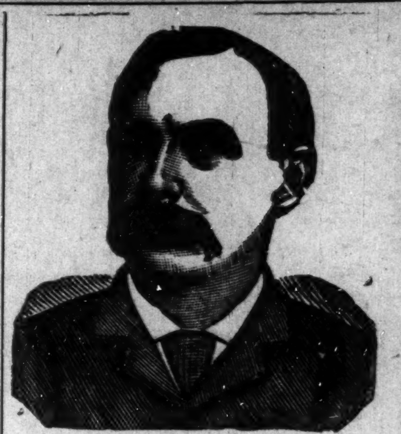
A Simple Camera.

A Houlton (Me.) man recently took a very good photograph with a simple pastboard box and a dry plate. An aperture was cut in the box over which was pasted a piece of black paper in which a small hole was made with the point of a pin. The box was then taken to a dark room and plate securely fastened inside. The plate was exposed for one minute and a half and the result was very satisfactory.

Gambling In France.

Gambling in France is said to have reached such proportions that the Government has begun to study the question seriously. It is estimated that half of the suicides in Paris are due to losses at the races

Women employed on Japanese tea farms work 12 hours and are paid 15 cents a day.



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with all their undertakings, while those who neglect his advice are still laboring against poverty. Through his perfect knowledge of chemistry he can impart to you a secret that will overcome your enemies and win you friends. His aid and advice has often been solicited; the result has always been the securing of speedy and happy marriages and all your wishes. In love affairs he never fails. He has the secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex.

It is the curse of Spiritualism that in all large cities there are a class of men and women who claim powers they do not possess. They have neither gifts, credentials, nor references. Surely the colored people are not so wanting in senses as to throw their time and money away on such. Dr. Shea refers to the Hon. Chas. Miller, capitalist, 2481 Atlantic Avenue; the Hon. Wm. Denmore, architect and builder, 47 Cleveland avenue, and Arthur S[illegible]ell, ship-builder, South Brooklyn. All have known him for the past ten years. He gives a free test of his power to all. The doctor has practiced five years in New Orleans, St. Louis, Memphis and Louisville; understands thoroughly the diseases, spells or influences the race is subject to. He has now and always had large patronage from them.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This is to certify that I came to New York from Albany. I was a stranger in a strange city, out of work and out of money. I had no luck in anything I undertook. What to do I did not know. A friend advised me to go and see Dr. Shea. I did. He told me the cause of my troubles; he took me in and treated me as a brother. Through him I got a good position that very week. I has been to others; they took my money and did me no good. I bless the day I first met Dr Shea. I would advise all in bad luck, sick or in trouble to go to him at once. Sincerely

Albert Ayres,

2387 Atlantic avenue

Brooklyn, Aug. 15.—This letter is to certify that my husband had gone away and had been absent two years. I mourned for him night and day. I gave him up as dead. Hearing of the wonderful things Dr. Shea was doing I resolved to consult him. He told me that my husband was alive and well and where he was; told me he would come home and when. To my joy all of it came true. He is home now came back like one from the dead. I also wish to say that this month I lost $250. I am a poor woman and I was almost insane. I went to Dr. Shea and he told me I would find my money and to my intense joy I did find it as he told me. I thank God there is a man so gifted in our midst that can help people and tell them what to do. Sincerely.

Mrs. Mary Miller Smith,
Plainfield, N. J.

A SENSATION IN BROOKLYN—A MINISTER'S STATEMENT:

I wish to state that one of my parishoners was sick and in trouble for a long time, Mrs. Brown, 37 Gay street. No one seemed to understand her case. She had several doctors, but none of them seemed to know what was the matter. None could do her any good. It was my duty as her pastor to call and see her. Hearing of the wonderful work being done by Dr. Shea the last few years, I thought I would call and see him myself, I found him a sympathetic gentleman. He gave me a wonderful test of his powers; told me to send him a lock of patient's hair, which I did by her daughter. He told at once what was the matter and in a short time cured her sound and well. Her family had seemingly been under a cloud. Now all is changed. All are well and prosperous. I can truly and heartily recommend Dr. Shea, to all those in sickness or distress of any kind. Rev. William Johnson, pastor Lebanon church, Brooklyn.

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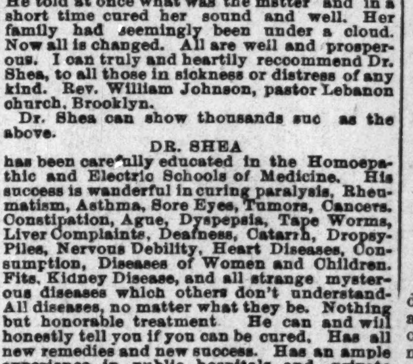

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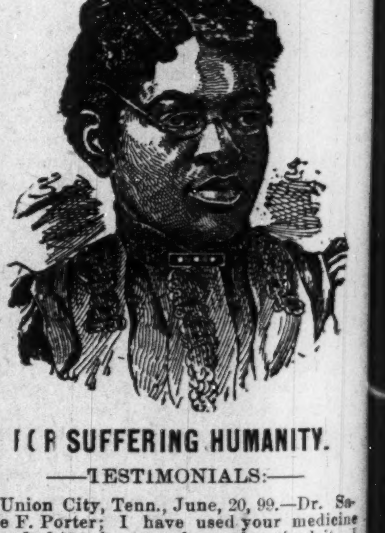

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Union City, Tenn., June, 20, 99.—Dr. Sadie F. Porter; I have used your medicine and find it does all you have advertised it. I only used your hair preparation twice and my hair began to grow and stopped falling ont. My hair is now growing beautifully. Before I began using your preparation I tried everything I heard of, but nothing proved successful but your Magic Hair Grower. I will also accept an agency for your medicines. I have had several calls for your medicine and have recommended it to my sister, at Fort Smith, Ark. She will also send for some of the remedies. Yorus for success.

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Prescott, Ark., Sept., 30, 1899—Dr. Sadie F. Porter, 904 Cedar street, Nashville, Tenn., Dear Doctor: I beg leave to say that about fifteen days ago you treated me for neuralgia at your office, and I have not felt a symptom of it since. Your medicines seem to bring instant relief. I have had treatments before, but nothing to compare with yours. You rubbed my head very lightly once and gave me one dose of that Magic Blood and Nerve Tonic, and the pain disappeared. I don't think think that any one should hesitate in purchasing your medicines, for they are what they are recommended. Respectfully,

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RACE GLEANINGS.

John M. Wright, the colored clerk of Shawnee county (Topeka) Kansas has been re-elected.

Joseph S. Coller, of Kentucky, is the author of "Links of Friendship." A new book on the literary market.

Baltimore is said to contain the largest Negro population of any city in the world. The coming census is expected to show at least 125,000.

Citizens of Philadelphia, Pa., are striving to establish a self-supporting industrial training institution for the young people of the race.

Lieutenant Maceo, a son of the famous Cuban martyr, General Antonio Maceo, was refused admission to a public dining room in a Spokane, Wash., hotel recently.

Robert L. King, a leading contractor of Indianapolis, was awarded the contract to build a large sewer in Alexandria, Ind., the consideration being $17,456. He will begin the same about December 1.

The Negroes of Bareow county Ga., are to be congratulated upon winning the prize of $1,000 at the Georgia State Fair recently for showing the finest exhibit of any county in the state.

Professor Scarborough, of Wilberforce University, was last week elected a member of the American Social Science Association, which holds its annual meetings at Saratoga. This is the ninth association of a national character to which the professor belongs.

The Daleville, (Ind.,) Glass Company has solved the question of help in their bottle factory. Unable to secure white boys, the company imported a number of young colored men from Indianapolis, Ind. Their labor has proven satisfactory, and others are being employed.

Gunner Kuhlwein, of the Olympia, says: "The shooting of the forward guns on the Olympia was done by Patrick Murray, a white man, and John Jordan, a Negro. Murray and Jordan were the best shots on the ships, and so the handing of the big guns was given to them."

Lagrange, Ga., is to have a cottton factory built, run and managed entirely by Negroes. It is under the control of the Mutual Aid Society. About 150 acres of land six miles from town have been purchased and will be used not only for the mill, but also as a town site.

All the operatives of the cotton factory will be Negroes. The town will be incorporated and a Negro mayor, Negro councilmen and Negro policemen will be in charge of it.

William Blakeslee, for several years a resident of Logansport, departed Nov. 16, for Nevada, Idaho, to accept a position as issue clerk at the Indian reservation office. Blakeslee, who is a full-blood Indian, was graduated from the Logansport Commercial High School this fall with distinction. He has been a hard worker in the Epworth League of the Methodist church here, and is regarded as an exemplary young man. The Government appointment pays him $800 a year, and he also expects to receive $15,000 next winter as his portion of the claim recognized by Congress, acknowledging the right of Blakeslee's tribe to Kansas land taken from it years ago by the whites.

Pay for Color Line.

Havana, Cuba, Special—Three Americans—Hanson, King and Holland—have each been sentenced to two months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $65 and two-thirds of the costs of the proceedings for placing over their saloon a sign reading: "We cater to white people only." Their place had been closed in January last by order of the civil Governor because they had refused to serve a colored Cuban general, but they had been allowed to open the saloon again on promisiag to serve the public without distinction of color. The defendants have appealed the case. A letter has been published in a paper of this city, written by another Cuban general, complaining that the owner of a barber shop had refused to cut his hair on account of his color.

News Notes.

Greenfield, Ind., Special—The ladies of the Second M. E. church gave an entertainment at the Masonic hall on the 13th for the benefit of the church. The most important feature of the evening was a lecture delivered by Rev. E. A. White, of Connersville, Ind. His subject was "Our Needs." John Wesley Watkins of Carthage was the guest of his sister Miss Kate Watkins last week. The question for debate Wednesday evening by the Phillis Wheatley literary society Resolved that the Negro has a greater right to complain of cruel treatment by the white man than the Indian. Mrs. Mary Beckner and Mrs. Nettie Watkins of Carthage were the guests of the former's sister Mrs. Martha Weaver, Monday A goodly number of New Castle gents came down to hear the lecture Monday evening. Mrs. Retta Curry is indisposed.

Negro Nation Needed.

Bishop Turner says that a Negro Nation is the one great lack that seriously affects our race in all parts of the world. Correct. No people have ever amounted to much that did not have a Nation of their own, with a King, or a President, or a Governor, and Generals and soldiers and banks, and flags and National symbols and a civilization, with their own customs, commerce, habits, peculiarities and specialities, and only the ignorant will oppose such a proposition.—The Lexington Standard.

THE RIVER ROUSTABOUT.

He Is Still Doing Business at the Old Stand.

One who makes a trip up the river and watches the antics of the negroes and listens to their wierd songs and tales will not agree with the iconoclast who says that all the beauties and the picturesque features have faded out of the steamboat man's life. As a line of negroes goes up the hill under the glare of the searchlight with their peculiar swinging tread and sing the music, which seems somehow to be a essential part of the action, the light is one which has a strange wildness about it and a fascination, too. The negro is not the same as he was before the war. Conditions have changed too much for that. But he has retained his love for the fantastic and most of those barbaric customs which civilization seems unable to eradicate from the African mind.

The first mate has undergone a marked metamorphoris, and to his change is due some portion of the new features in the deckhand's character. Time was when the first mate had a vocabulary which would make an ordinary sailor's parrot die for shame. He had this vocabulary, and the negroes held the same opinion as the one who answered when asked if he did not object to the mate's abuse, "No, boss, dat's whut he's paid for. He's got to make out he's doin' somethin', an' it don't do us no harm." Now the deckhands actually object to being sworn at when the oaths become too vigorous. The pay of the deckhand is usually $60 a month, even when the business is only moderately heavy, and last winter, during the big rush, a crew of negroes refused to ship because the wages did not suit them. They were offered $90 per month, but wanted $100 for the trip.

The first peculiarity which strikes the observer about the deckhand is his walk. He has climbed up the steep river embankment when there was mud all over it, and he has come down that same slide with a heavy weight upon his back. He has adopted a step which prevents him from slipping, and this gives him a peculiar shuffling step unlike any movement seen elsewhere. He combines with this a hoisting of the shoulders and a peculiar turn of the head acquired from turning his face to let a sack rest upon his shoulder. These three traits are distinctive and give the deckhand a strange appearance upon the levee, or anywhere off a boat or away from the river.

As he works going up the inclines or along the gangplank, precariously resting upon a levee's crest, he has a rhythmic sort of chant which fits in with his music. Always the same class of songs are sung. Usually there are no words, but some leader chants and the others voice the chorus as they bend to their tasks. There are sack songs and barrel songs and music for the cotton bale and the ordinary package. The music varies with the task, as the movement of the negro's body varies. The cotton song, as the bale is lifted forward and allowed to drop, has a catchy swing to it. Down go the sharp hooks and the bale starts up to fall with a quick thud. So does the music. The other airs, like all negro music, are harmonies, not melodies, which are timed to the labor.

The crap game can be seen in its full glory only when the deckhand plays it upon the boat's deck. From the foot of President's Island to the city no stops are made, and a like condition prevails in regard to boats from the upper river. This is called the crap limit. The negroes are paid off before they reach the city, and usually at the last stop before the city. As soon as the pay is received the negroes gather and begin to shoot craps, and the cries for "Big Dick" and "Little Joe" and "Ada" are heard until the boat has landed. When it does some few negroes generally possess the money paid to all.—Memphis Scinitar.

Canada's Fuel Problem.

"The most serious problem that confronts the Canadian people of the future," says Colonel Seyfert in a letter to the State Department from Stratford, "is material for fuel. The gigantic lumber industry and the great annual forest fires have so denuded the timber area of Ontario that the people are thoroughly alarmed about the future fuel supply. Hard wood for fuel is now worth from $6 to $8 a cord and soft from $3 to $3, while, coal, which is all imported from the United States, costs $6 a ton. The item of fuel is, therefore one of the heaviest expenses to every person in this latitude of long and severe winters. An ordinary resident will consume no less than $100 worth of fuel a year. It has been well known for years that there are extensive beds of peat bog in Canada, and particularly in the providence of Ontario. An effort has been made during the last six months to utilize this product of nature. In Holland, Ireland, Wales and Bavaria peat has long been the chief fuel used by the people. The recent invention of machinery by means of which vast areas of hitherto unused bogs can be converted into marketable peat has opened up a new Canadian industry."

Alcoholism and Crime.

The alcoholic craving accounts for many a confirmed criminal. Doubtless the tendency exists in a minor degree as belonging to all habituals, who make it a secondary part of their life, teetotalers being rarely met with in criminal walks. But there is a large number of hopeless prisoners whose only idea of life is drunkenness at any cost. In such the craving makes the criminal, and as the drink cannot be obtained without money other means are resorted to, such as breaking into public houses, robbing bar tills, stealing jugs and bottles from children sent out on such errands, dressing up as blind men, mutilated beggars crawling along the pavement and other pleasantries so well known to the expert. Chewing a piece of soap and thus forming a lather to the simulation of epilepsy is a common fraud, and the profits all go to the publican. The alcoholic aspect is, however, very difficult of concealment, and the experienced observer well knows the pseudo-epileptic, the armless, legless cripple, and the unfortunate widow who with five children (all hired) parades the street in lamentation of woes.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Telephones in Japan.

Japan apparently favors telephones. The imperial diet recently voted to expend $12,800,000 within the next seven years for the improvement of the government telephone system. Rinja Nakayama, a young electrical engineer, has been sent to the United States to investigate the latest improvements and inventions. The government work will all be executed by Japanese electricians.

The Camel's Eye.

The Nile is essentially a river of silence and mystery. Even the camels turn their beautiful soft eyes upon you as if you were intruding upon their silence and reserve. Never were the eyes in a human head so beautiful as a camel's. There is a limpid softness, an appealing plaintiveness in their expression which drags at your sympathies like the look in the eyes of a hunchback. It means that, with your opportunities, you might have done more with your life. Your mother looks at you that way sometimes in church, when the sermon touches a particularly raw nerve in your spiritual make-up. I always feel like apologizing when a camel looks at me.—Lilian Bell in the Woman's Home Companion.

Bracing Himself for the Kick.

"Some men are hard to suit," remarked the real estate agent, after a customer had left. "That man, now, will come back here in a week or two, and tell me I have swindled him, although I've sold him a suburban lot at half price."

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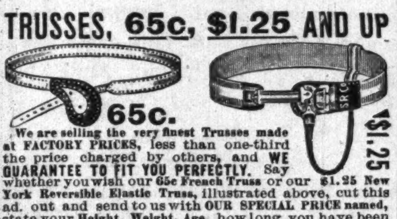

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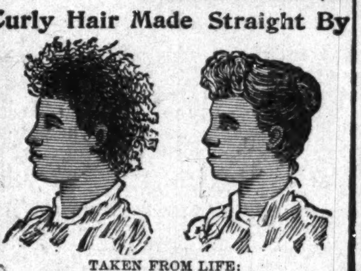

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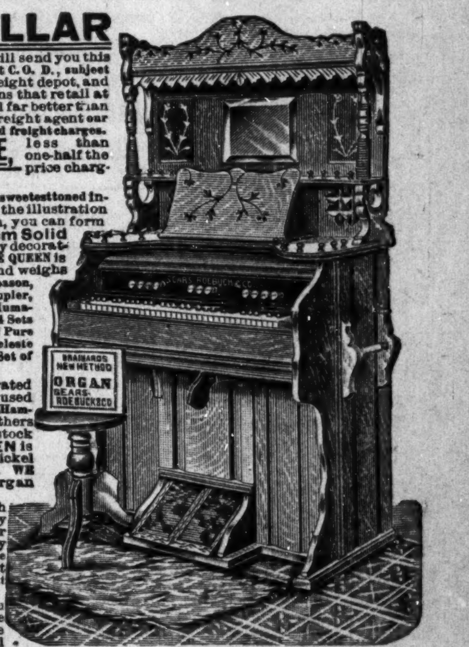
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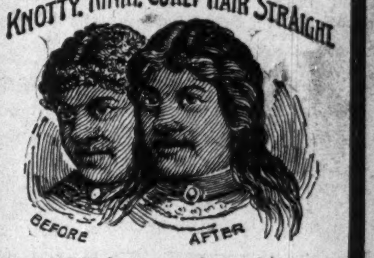

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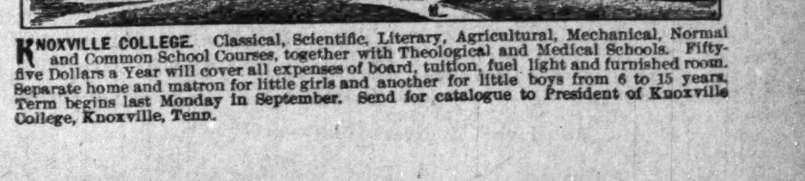

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WASHINGTON'S NEW BOOK.

The Indianapolis News of last Saturday contained an excellent article, written as a review of Booker T. Washington's forth coming book.

The book is spoken of, as a compilation, in part, of his numerous contributions to the different magazines and publications of various kinds, together with his well known lectures and speeches. Through it all one gets a much clearer conception of what Mr. Washington is trying to teach. It has been only in the very late years that he has taken such a decided stand. After his memorable speech at Atlanta a few years ago, it was quite a mooted question as to what he did or did not mean.

In the recent years however Mr. Washington has been taking advance ground, especially as it concerns the infirmities of the race—immorality etc. He is also very decided as to the kind of an education a struggling race should have. In this the conditions are understood to be addressed, always and not the theory—what is, and not what ought to be.

This bold front, which reaches the culminating point in his book, will not lose him any thing. It on the other hand will gain him the respect of the Negroes and the assistance of the whites in demonstrating his propositions.

It will be trusted to his good judgement, his unselfish interest in his race, and his conservatism not to lay it on over heavy. He, doubtless, will throw sufficient safe guards around all of his utterances, and therefore in the language of the News, this book may well serve as a text book for the guidance of the whole people.

To quote the News:

In discussion of this question Mr. Washington shows that there is much confusion over the "Negro problem" as a whole. He points out that it has been proved by eminent authority that the Negro is unfitted by education for work; that education make him more valuable as a laborer; that he is the greatest criminal; that he is a law-abiding citizen; that the tendency of the Negro is to leave the South and live in the North; that the Negro is drifting to the low lands of the Mississippi bottoms. As to the truth of any or all these assertions, Mr. Washington says nothing. He is content to point out that the Negro has always been loyal to the Stars and Stripes; that a few generations ago some fourteen of them were brought to this country and that now those fourteen are 10,000,000; that the Negroes went into slavery pagans and came out Christians; that they went in as chattels and came out as citizens; that they went into slavery with chains on their wrists and came out with the American ballot in their hands.

Mr. Washington decries the sort of education that has been given to the Negro—and here, of course, his belief in industrial traing appearsin-and he points out the absurdity of teaching poverty-stricken Negroes piano-playing and higher mathematics when they have not the slightest conception of how to make use of such talents as God has blessed them with. Mr. Washington declares that the only hope of salvation for the Negro lies in acquiring property; in showing his ability to acquire and hold property, for the mere fact that he is a property holder will, Mr. Washington believes, remove much of the projudice to-day existing against the Negro. He says:

"I believe the past and present teach but one lesson—to the Negro's friends and to the Negro himself—that there is but one way out, that there is but one hope of solution; and that is for the Negro in every part of America to resolve from henceforth that he will throw aside every non-essential and cling only to esential—that his pillar of fire by night and pillar of cloud by day shall be property, economy, education, and Christian character. To us just now these are the wheat, all else the chaff. The individual or race that owns the property, pays the taxes, possesses the intelligence and subestantial character, is the one which is going to exercise the greatest control in government, whether he lives in the North or whether he lives in the South."

On the emigration scheme he may be considered sound. He says:

I am free to say that I see no way out of the Negro's present condition in the South by returning to Africa. Aside from other insurmountable obstacles, there is no place in Africa for him to go where his condition would be improved. All Europe—especially England, France and Germany—has been running a mad race for the last twenty years to see which could gobble up the greater part of Africa; and there is practically nothing left. Old King Cetewayo put it pretty well when he said, 'First come missionary, then come rum, then come traders, then come army." And Cecil Rhodes has expressed the prevailing sentiment more recently in these words. "I would rather have land than "niggers."' And Cecil Rhodes is directly responsible for the killing of thousands of black natives in South Africa, that he might secure their land.

He touches, frankly and honestly, also, on the question of crime and lynchings, and though he is severe in his condemnation of the horrible lynching parties, he is no less severe on the criminals of his own race. It is true that he maintains that the unmentionable crime for which lynching was first resorted to is not peculiarly the crime of the Negro and that more Negroes are lynched for arson, murder and robbery than for that crime, but he gives figures in support of his statement which seems to bear him out. Yet, going on the theory that the Negro must be told of his faults as well as his virtues, he says:

"But there is still another side. The white man in the South has not only a serious duty and responsibility, but the Negro has a duty and responsibility in this matter. In speaking of my own people, I want to be equally frank; but I speak with the greatest kindness There is too much crime among them. The figures for a given period show that in the United States 30 per cent. of the crime committed is by Negroes, while we constitute only about 12 per cent. of the entire population. This proportion holds good not only in the South, but also in northern States and cities.

A man that can speak thus frankly and unfearingly about the people to whom he belongs has given us unquestionable proof of his honesty and earnestness of purpose. One reading this book would wish that it were placed in the hands of every Negro in America, for that is where it belongs. To those white men who are interested in sociological problems it has an appeal, and to ordinary white readers it must be interesting, but its great appeal, its highest interest is to the American Negro. It may be said to be a text-book on behavior and right conduct in life especially for his benefit and it is beyond doubt that if every Negro in the land were to study this volume and to follow its advice the Negro problem, as such, would be solved. In short, the voice of Booker T. Washington to his fellow Negroes, speaking through this book, cries "Education! Education! Education!" not book learning, and a knowledge of algebra or of Greek or Latin, these may help, but they are not the essential thing; the one important thing for the Negro to learn is to use such abilities as he has in the most economical way; to hew out a position for himself; to be man enough to stand in that position when it is made.

Hon. Benjamin Harrison, Ex-President of the United States arrived last week from Europe. This city is the home of the very distinguished gentleman who has been lionized by the great people of the old world. Mr. Harrison was retained as an attorney by Venezuela to protect her interests in the dispute with England as to boundary. The whole city gladly welcomes his return.

It is said that Hon. Chas. F. Griffiin will be a candidate for Governor of the State. He has been circulating a little about this city, but he says it was merely a business trip. Mr. Griffin's locality will make him a prominent candidate as it did four years ago.

A placard written in Spanish, was discovered nailed to a tree a few miles north of Angeles. The placard was sent by Colonel Smith to Major General Mac Arthur, and the following is a literal translation of it:

"To the Colored American Soldier. It is without honour that you are spilling your costly blood. Your masters have thrown you in the most iniquitous fight with double purposes. In order to be the instrument of their ambition. And also your hard work will make soon the extinction of your race. Your friends the Filipinos give you this good warning. You must consider your situation and your history. And take charge that the blood of your brothers Sam Hose and Gray proclaim vengeance. —Manilla Exchange.

It appears that capital is being made universally of the mob spirit in America. It was only last week that the assertion was made that the Boers had burned no "Niggers" at stake.

BISHOP MAKING.

In the campaign for the episcopacy of the A. M. E. church it is evident that things are waxing a little warm. The old saying, that the office should seek the man seems much too slow for these day of horseless carriages and wireless telegraphy. It may be that now and then, men may be chosen for the bench of bishops as the result of a spon tanous uprising on the church but such usually is not the case. It is very much politics; the man with the longest pole (pull liberally translated) knocks the persimmons.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article from the pen of Geo. T. Robinson of Nashville, Tenn., wherein he defends his old friend and neighbor, Dr. Evans Tyree from what he considers a vicious attack by Dr. John M. Hender- of New York.

Mr. Robinson takes violent exceptions to many of the expressions made by Henderson who by the way is noted for his plain outspoken manner. He does not mince his words and on account of this he has very often jeopardized his chances of elevation in the church. Every one concedes that Henderson of New York is a man of parts, one who could carry off the best gifts of the church if, it was not for his decided penchant for ventilating some one else.

Tyree and his friends have very good cause for taking umbrage at Henderson's charaterization of Tyree. It will be understood that Tyree is a candidate that represents the South and stand well for several reasons. The church could ill afford to overlook the South provided there are several bishops to be made.

The locality has very much to in making Tyree formidable. But Henderson's characterization of Tyree, if true, would certainly put him out of the "game." Says Henderson; there is absolutely nothing in Tyree above his Vest."

Mr. Robinson considers Henderson's language extravagant. On the other hand Robinson has it that he is scholarly and admired by men of brains. Just how these opinions are to be reconciled cannot be seen at this time.

The Daily Telegraph a publication of London, England speaks in the most flattering terms of a young colored man who has thrilled that community with his musical compositions. He has used Long fellow's Hiawatha for his theme with the greatest success.

The Telegraph says:

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Hon. John L. Griffiths has announced his candidacy for Governor of the State. He is one of the most popular men in the State. Locality is the only argument that will count against him.

The Freeman agrees with Mr. Washington that emigration to Africa is impracticable an in nowise desirable. The same problems are to be worked out there.

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Mahara, W. A.
Martin, Al W
Miller, Billy (2)
Morris, J. W.
Owens, W. J.
Pamplin, John
Payne, B F.
Preston, Charlie
Powell, Clarence
Rastus & Banks
Reese Brothers
Reese, Ollie
Reese, Geo.
Ricks, Joe
Rogan, Henry
Roberts, Walter M.
Scotte, C. Jakes
Sepulveda, Prof S M
Smart & Williams (2)
Sutton, Frank
Tutt, A. L.
Turner, Jas. A.
Trusty, Ray (2)
Towell, Jim
Vaughn, John
Walker, O
Walker, W W
Wallace, J. A.
Wood, Geo. W.
White James
Williams, Billy
Winn, Ed
Wright, Louis F.

Julius Glenn sends best regards to all professional friends.

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Ed Stewart sends regards to Geo. Titchner and Beulah Chambers.

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Burt Stewart, of the Rusco & Holland Big Minstrel Festival is very sick.

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Will Lacy, cornetist, joined the Georgia Up-to-Date Minstrels on the 7th.

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"Big Sensation" is playing to enormous big houses at St. Louis, Mo., this week.

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Jim Osbourne, you owe me a letter. Please answer immediately.—Harry Creighton.

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Beverly Housely has been slightly ill, but we are pleased to note that he is alright again.

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Hillman & Floyd, singing and dancing comedians, are with Palmer's Uncle Tom's Cabin company.

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Col. W. F. Hennessy has charge of the Big Minstrel Festival during a few days for W. A. Rusco.

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The Hills—Wesley and Ida, comedy sketch artists, are making it big with the "Old Southern Life" company.

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J. T. Cox, trap drummer, with the New Orleans Minstrels sends regards to George Temple and John Tolliver.

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Wm. H. Windom and his famous Blackstone Quartette are on the bill this week at Keith's, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Simpson & Pittman, high-class musical artists are a big feature in the olio with the Famous Georgia Minstrels.

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H. L. Lawrence besides doing the advance work for Georgia Up to Date is also doing the exclusive booking for the show.

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W. H. Hunt, the clever baritone, late manager of The Freeman Quartette, is with the Ed F. Davis Uncle Tom's Cabin Co.

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"Frosty" Moore, of the team of Glenn & Moore, has fully recovered from his recent illness, and went to work in San Bernardino.

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The Olivers—Jack M. and Ruby—comedy sketch artists, leave them screaming every night with their new sketch—"Last Night."

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Dan E. Washington the champion cake walker, writes that he is getting along nicely with the Vogel-Deming Big White Minstrels.

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During the illness of Miss Dora Patterson, Mrs. S. E. Dodd filled the vacancy of second soprano in the St. Paul Cathedral Choiristers with the Big Minstrel Festival.

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Mr. Arthur Jackson writes that Dobbin's Uncle Tom's Cabin company are doing nicely and all are well. They are at Taylorsville, Ill., to-day with Bloomington, to follow.

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H. L. Lawrence, business manager of the Georgia Up to Date Minstrels, while in Minneapolis, spent a very pleasant time with his old friends, Al and Cecil Watts, of the Black Patti Troubadours.

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Will E. Kelly, clarionetist, of the Famous Georgia Minstrels, sends best regards to his friends in Vicksburg, Miss., and says: "I am doing well and will winter in California. Henry Graves joins me in sending regards.

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H. L. Lawrence business manager of the Georgia Up to Date Minstrels writes to say that his company has just finished a trip from the Coast over the Northern Pacific road, and they have played every town of any importance on the line. Business has been big everywhere and the snow has left a good reputation. The company as it now stands is one of the strongest colored shows on the road, bar none, and our band is a feature everywhere.

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Prof. James A. Willis, the "Black Herrmann," is being featured with the Georgia Up to Date Minstrels and is mystifying multitudes nightly by his exceedingly clever work. He sends regards to Billy Miller, Ed Winn, Zack Ringold and all friends.

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Dewey's Black Four Hundred Minstrels, under the management of Wm. Moore, are showing to good business through Illinois. Prominent among those in the company are: Smith and Johnny McCoy, Miss Moore, Miss Johnson, Miss Hattie Givens, Misses Josie Williams, Hattie Taylor, Emma Moore and Mattie Turner.

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Palmer's Uncle Tom's Cabin company under the management of Messrs. Thos. Dailey, Geo. Goodhart and Geo. Myers, opened their season at Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 8, turning hundreds away. They have thirty-five people, colored and white, and the piece is well staged. Among the colored performers are: Nettie and Oscar Paul, Hillman & Floyd, The Davis', and the Garden City Quartette.

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The McClain Lodge, No. 1, Benevolent Order of Buffaloes, of Indianapolis, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Jesse Ringgold, prelate; Micheal Wells, vice; A. Greathouse, treasurer; C. C. Carter, financial secretary; James Shelton, recording secretary; Adam Miller, chaplain. Board of Directors: C. C. Stapp, Henry Moss and John Edlin. They are making elaborate preparations for their second annual promenade which will occur on the evening of Dec. 26.

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"Hot Old Time in Dixie" continues playing to large audiences. The following is the roster: Tom McIntosh, prop.; R. Walsh, manager; C. Bowman, general agent; Neil Singleton, stage carpenter; M. Strauss, musical director; Sidney Perrin, stage manager. Sherman Dudley, Robert Slater, Walter Robinson, Thomas Bethel, Harry A. Brown, Will Mack, Clark Moore, George May, Mrs. Tom McIntosh, Will Pick, May Bohee, Tod Peterson, Gertie Clark, Bella Myers, Ida Madden, Emma Chackson, Pearl Woods, Mary Lee, and Ida Shea.

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Jas. W. Campbell, stage and amusement director of the Little Solo Theatre, Houston, Tex., writes:—"Business is good. We played at the Forest Park Theatre, Sunday Nov. 12, to an extra large house. Everyone scored a decided hit, responding to four and five encores. The band concert under the direction of Prof. R. Anderson was simply grand. Remember we are always ready to book performers, both male and female. Ed Hall and Mr. Campbell send regards to Sherman Dudley, Fred Douglas, Sid Perrin, the Mallory Brothers and members of the Big Minstrel Festival."

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The Georgia Up-to-Date Minstrels are now touring North Dakota and Minnesota with success playing to large and well pleased audiences. The Suwanee River Quartette are one of our headliners. Fountain B. Wood, our slide trombone soloist and band master is making a great reputation for himself. Jas. A. Willis, the "Black Herrmann" continues to please. Jack M. Oliver, monologuist and parody king is gathering new laurels. Other entertainers are: Miss Carrie B. Wood, prima donna; Miss Lagretta Henderson, comedienne; Alex McKenzie, tenor; and Will G. Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy sends regards to Chas. Hunter, S. E. Dodd and Will Garland.

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Notes from the John F. Stowe Uncle Tom Cabin company—"Our proprietor spent Sunday and Monday of last week with us, and went away well satisfied with his show, when he returns we expect an addition to our show, both in actors and stock. Our bandmasters—Prof. James F. Dolan, white band; and Prof. W. H. Flanner, colored band, are both recieving special notices for the superb work of their concert bands. The Chop Suey Comedy Four are hitting them hard with their new specialty; while our celebrated tenor soloist, Alex Johnson, is making a tremendous hit doing the 'Black Astor-Gould' in the quartette. Ivory Hamilton joined us ot Wilmington, Ill., on the 15th, and our company now numbers forty-two. Al. E. and Mamie Holman send regards to the Fountain City Four and other friends. John W. Barr, A. L. Mason, Joe Kelly, O. B. Rivers and Walter Smith send regards to members of the Melroy-Chandler Minstrels.

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Chas. R. Parker, of the Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels writes:—"We have just finished two weeks and a half in the great Silver State, Colorado, and the management is highly pleased with their success as this is the first visit of the Oliver Scott's Refined Minstrels as far West as Colorado. We are now touring the Grasshopper State and business is flourishing, as this show is an old favorite in this section. The S. R. O. sign was out at Great Bend and Garden City. Our Band under the direction of Prof. R. N. Thompson is hitting them hard and we have added Arline to our repertoire of selections. Our soloists, Prof. R. N. Thompson, Joe Ricks and John Jackson are making quite wide reputations on their respective instruments and have received some quite flattering offers for next season. Our olio is pronounced one of the strongest in the biz. Arthur Maxwell, trick bicyclist; the great Kitchie, hand balancer and equilibrist; Master Harry Creighton, wire walker and juggler. Ver Valin and Godman, the Emperors of music and comedy are among the features. We met 'Hottest Coon in Dixie' company at Pueblo. Our car was attached to the train on which they were en route and we had a jolly old time as far as Rocky Ford Colo. James Myers, our solo cornetist closed at Hutchinson and is now en route to the bedside of his wife, who is seriously ill at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Meyers has the sympathy of the entire company and we hope he will find his wife much improved in health when he reaches home. James Godman of Ver Valin and Godman, black emperors of music had the pleasure of dining with Mrs. Leah Nelson of Peublo, Colorado. Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of Wilberforce University and was formerly Miss Leah Ferris. Mr. Jefferie Bass and Chas. R. Parker were entertained at Sunday dinner in Peublo by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, 6 Emalande street. All the boys are in good health and big syndicates are numerous. Clarence Henderson sends regards to J. E. Sherman and Harry Fiddler. Whitten Viney sends regards to Simpson and Pittman, also McCarver, Reed & McCarver. Would like to hear from Ralph Devine. Chas. Parker, sends regards to the Big Four Housley Bros., also to W. C. Terry George Bailey Joe Dobbins and James Lacy.

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W. A. Hilyard sends the following from St. Paul, Minn.,—"The Black Patti Troubadours entertained large audiences at the Bijou Theatre, Minneapolis. This aggregation of colored artists can be relied upon for genuine amusement, their program being always a happy mixture of songs and dances. Black Patti sang sweetly as ever the song the "Serenade" most effectively, and in response to a persistent encore she gave 'Home Sweet Home.' Her rendition of this grand old song was all that could be desired. The male quintette was well recieved, their voices blending beautifully together. The specialties were all clever offerings. Too much praise cannot be given to Mattie Phillips, Ida Forcen, Pearl and Carrie Meridith, W. C. Frazier, Leslie Triplett, James Wilson, Walter Richardson and Anthony Byrd, James Lightfoot and Al and Cecil Watts. The Troubadours go west from here expecting to reach San Francisco during the holidays."

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Notes from A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrels—"All is well, and business is good. We played Temple, Tex., Friday of last week to a big house. Mrs. Chas. Williams is spending the week visiting her parents at Temple, Tex. While in Temple, we had the pleasure of meeting Prof. P. G. Lowery and several other members of his company with the Forepaugh-Sells shows. We have about two more weeks in the Lone Star State. Moses Terry closed at Smithville. Prof. H. McCamon's big band played several choice selections at the depot before the train left. Most all members of the company were present to bid him good bye. The quartette sang several songs and the band played the farewell piece as he mounted the train for Chicago. C. Wilson who taken the stage after Mr. Palmer's departure, who has been on the sick list for a week, was also sent home from Temple. F. T. Viccas sends regards to Alf Stokes, Jube Brown and Bobby Kemp.

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Prof. Henderson Smith writes the following from Perth, W. Australia—"Since writing you notes of McAdoo's Minstrels and Vaudeville Co., last we have crossed a part of the Indian Ocean, and are now three thousand miles still further from dear old America. Many changes have occurred—some of us are seperated from our best friends. Mrs. Henderson Smith has returned to America, and the parting was a pathetic one. Mrs. Turner Jones has been transferred to the O. M. McAdoo Jubilee Singers, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer have returned to America, and before you recieve this they will be in the land of the Stars and Stripes. Mrs. Smith will spend a week in San Francisco, then proceed to Los Angeles and spend some time with her neice, and then return to Chicago. While the Brewers will play the circuit back East. We are now in West Australia, which is known to be the richest spot on earth for gold, and after we close here on Friday Oct. 6, we will go to the gold fields. Our show has made a hit and my band is improving daily. This country is in an excited condition at the present owing to the war with the Boers. We have missed our Freeman for a month, but expect to recieve it on to-morrow, as that is mail day, and a welcome reception it will have as we seem to be shut out from the world for news of our brother professionals at home. We as a company send our deepest sympathy to the beloved parents and wife of the late Charles B. Tyler, who we are informed by letter from Mr. Lloyd Cooper, passed away on July 4. We have not been able to hear from the Curtis show of late as we are six thousand miles apart. We hope to be home in the spring, aithough we are now in the spring of this country and Christmas will seem funny to us in the summer, here we will not see any snow. Hoping and wishing our many American friends and The Freeman success, as we are all well and happy."

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Notes from the Famous Georgia Minstrels—"We have at last reached California, although we had to have a special engine to take us from Pheonix, Ariz., to Needles, Cal., an eighteen hour ride. We opened our California engagement with a crowdod house and at the end of our performance the manager of the theatre requested us to play a return engagement, but our time is booked up solid until next spring. We have recieved the same flattering offers all along the line, but we were compelled to refuse. The weather is beautiful, and the boys in their bright new parade costumes never fail to elicit rounds of applause as they go stepping briskly down the streets to the lively strains of music furnished by our two splendid military bands. The band boys have became familiar and memorized a great many marches we play on parade and the come down on them is a surprise to the musicians who gather to listen to the minstrel bands. And then they bow their heads and go to their band room to practice. We don't handle all of the standard Overtures but we played, Poet and Peasant, Faust, Ill Trovatore, Crown of Gold, William Tell and others too numerous to mention. A hint to the wise is sufficient. James Crosby one of our premier comedians has added to his splendid wardrobe, a swell pea green suit and satin vest, which he had made in Wichita, and Jeems certainly looks hot in it. And by the way he is featuring, "I'm the Swellest Coon in Town," with great success. Julius Glenn, Matt Housley, W. A. Porter, and Kid Langford, comedians in our first part keep the audiences in a continual uproar during their fun making and funny sayings. Our vocal corps is meeting with great success also. W. A. Delison, J. A. Watts, C. A. Hughes and J. E. Sherman, all are singing in great form. Our matchless olio, LaShe, slack wire artist; The Alabama Quartette, Glenn & Moore, knockabout comedians. The big eight song and dance; James Crosby and his great singing specialty; Simpson & Pittman, high class musical artists. The grand cake walk introducing ten minutes of colored opera and last but not least Simon Bonomores troup of 5 whirlwind Arabian Acrobats.

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Notes from the Williams and Walker Co: "We have broke the record for business in New York, Brooklyn, Albany, Philadelphia Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Washington. We had quite an experience in Washington. The rush was so great for seats that the local manager secured extra police to keep the colored people out of the orchestra seats but they did not succeed for the colored and white people alike were bound to see the show so Mr. Johnson had to turn them loose. We are coming West so secure your seats early. The ladies of the Williams & Walker company are highly complimented in every city for their good deportment and swell appearence both on and off the stage. It is reported that Miss Mattie Wilkes is to married soon to a non professional. Ada Overton was compelled to miss three performances in Washington on account of illness. Her understudy, Miss Madge Warren assumed the part very creditably. Wilfred Day slide trombonist is with the company. Williams & Walker, Geo. Catlin and Rufus Wilson send regards to Griff Wilson. Frank Mallory of the Mallory Bros. sends regards to Rusco & Hollands, Richards & Pringles Minstrels and a Kiss to J. A. Watts. Now Billy Kersands will you be good. We have a club in our company with five members namely, Joe Hodgers, Burt Williams, Geo. Walker, Ed. Mallory and Chas. L. Moore. Oh, but if they would only let us sleep on night runs. Burt Williams and Ed. Mallory are hoarse from saying, 'that's good.' Will Marion Cook, our Musical director made a flying trip to New York last week on business. The staff for Williams & Walker is Sam L. Tuck, manager; Geo. Harris, business representative; Chas. L. Moore, business representative for Williams & Walker; Frank Mallory, stage manager, Will M. Cook, musical director; James McDonald, stage carpenter, Joe Collier, property man; Eugenia Wadsworth, wardrobe mistress.

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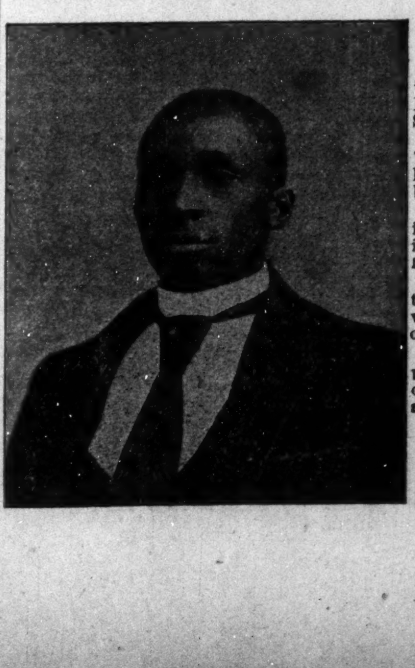

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What has become of the Negro National Base Ball League project?

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Frank Craig, the "Harlem Cooler", and Tommy West have been matched to fight 20-rounds at St. Louis, Mo.

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It is stated that the last two rounds of the Dixon-Curley fight were disgraceful, owing to the foul tactics of Curley.

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"Kid" Roberson, of Los Angeles, Cal., now located in Indianapolis, has been matched to fight "Kid" Ashe, of Cincinnati, O., Nov. 30, in the former city.

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Jockey Conley, known as "Longshot" was set down by the judges at the Lakeside race-track, Chicago, on Nov. 6, for the remainder of the meeting for his ride on the favorite, O'Connell, who was badly beaten.

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A dispatch from New York says that several sporting men, including Martin Dowling, Al Smith and Jimmy Wakeley, arranging to tender a benefit to George Dixon, to commemorate his retirement from the ring. All the prominent boxers now before the public have volunteered their services.

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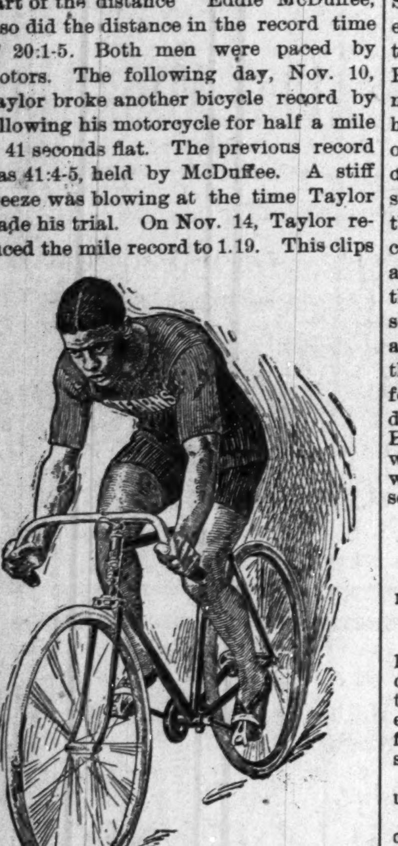
MAJOR TAYLOR BREAKS RECORDS.

At the Garfield Park track. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9, "Major" Taylor, the colored wonder ran a quarter-mile paced race, in which the record was broken. He going the distance in 20 seconds flat, although having the wind at his back the greater part of the distance Eddie McDuffee, also did the distance in the record time of 20:1-5. Both men were paced by motors. The following day, Nov. 10, Taylor broke another bicycle record by following his motorcycle for half a mile in 41 seconds flat. The previous record was 41:4-5, held by McDuffee. A stiff breeze was blowing at the time Taylor made his trial. On Nov. 14, Taylor reduced the mile record to 1.19. This clips two seconds off the former world's record which was held by McDuffee, Taylor was paced by a motorcycle fitted up with wind shield attachments. Taylor could have made better time had his motor been faster, as he kept calling on them to "go ahead" the entire distance. Near the finish he dropped the pace and finished in a spurt ahead of the machine. Taylor secured two more records Nov. 16. He reduced the half-mile record from :40 2-5 to 40 1-5 and the third-mile from :27 2-5 to 27 1-5. Taylor was paced by a motorcycle carrying wind shields. Taylor and McDuffee are both in Chicago to try to lower all records up to ten miles, and will remain as long as the weather continues favorable.



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"KID" LAVELLE'S DEATH.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 6.—The death of "Kid" Lavelle, of Chester, the colored prize fighter, who was killed in a ring contest at Homestead April 24, by John Cavanaugh, is being investigated in the Criminal Court. The defendants are-John Cavanaugh, principal; R. E. Moseley, of Chester, Lavelle's backer; John Coates, Lavelle's second; "Yock" Henniger, referee; Mark Kerwin and Eddie Kennedy, Cavanaugh's seconds; James Mason, backer of Cavanaugh; and Jos. Bennett, manager of the contest. Coates, who is colored, has been in jail since the fight. He was the only one of the lot unable to obtain bail. Moseley was absent. His counsel, James F. Burke, presented to the Court a doctor's certificate stating that he was unable to appear. Judge E. H. Stowe said: "These sort of affidavits you can buy for $5 apiece. I don't say that it is true in this case, but is true of this 'particular class of certificates. However your client can be tried again." Judge Stowe remarked that if they had money enough to engage in the business they were in they had money enough to hire a lawyer. He refused to assign any lawyer to a charity job in the case. W. J. Brennan volunteered to defend the Negro, Coates, who had been in jail since April, and was without friends or money.

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ARMSTRONG AND JEFFORDS MATCHED.

Bob Armstrong, the colored heavyweight, and Jim Jeffords, the California giant, have been matched to box twenty-five rounds in the Hercules Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, on Nov. 27. They should put up a good bout.

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BUTLER KNOCKS OUT MARKS.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 8—Before the Empire Athletic club this evening Joe Butler, colored, of Philadelphia, proved too much for Harry Marks, of the same city, and the latter was knocked out in less than two minutes. The go was to have been for ten rounds, but after the two men had sparred forty seconds Marks was knocked down. He was on his feet again, bnt the knock-out blow, a well directed punch on the jaw, sent Marks out.

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"BUCK" WILLIAMS DEAD.

Word has been received at the Rancocas Stock Farm, near Jobstown, N. J., of the death of Wm. Williams, known among horsemen from one end of the country to the other as "Buck" Williams. "Buck" was a colored man, about 60 years of age, and when quite a young man was picked up by Pierre Lorillard on one of his visits to the South, and has remained in his employ ever since. During his career on the turf he has had charge of Iroquois, Parole and other famous racers, which made him popular with all classes. His honesty was proverbial, and no amount of temptation could beguile him into disclosing any of the state secrets of the stable. When Parole was sent across the ocean to demonstrate the sensational character of his powers, "Buck" acted as his body-guard, and has since crossed the Atlantic twenty-two times in the service of Mr. Lorillard. About a year ago he was sent to England to work in the Lorillard-Beresford stables, and a few days ago he was seized with a sudden illness, and died at the Memorial Hospital, Newmarket. His last words were: "Rember me to all at home." He was given a Christian burial on English soil.

BOY BABIES.

Reasons Why They Are More Popular Than Girls.

We have lately printed a number of letters from Evening World readers discussing this question which the intense interest in Dr. Schenk's discovery suggests—Why are boy-babies preferred? The writers offer these reasons:

1. That it is more expensive to bring up a girl than a boy.
2. That when they are reared boys can earn more, and hence that they sooner become self-supporting and able to give a helping hand to their parents.
3. That girls, after they reach their teens, are a greater source of care and anxiety than boys—simply and solely because of their sex.

In our judgment, however, none of these explanations, nor all of them together, completely accounts for the strong desire of the average father and mother to have more male than female children.

It is only the mature parent, with the experience gained in raising a family, who is seriously impressed with the fact that daughters are more expensive to bring up than sons. Young married people are, as a rule, far too sentimental, sanguine, and buoyant in their outlook upon life to figure closely on the comparative cost of rearing boys and girls.

Yet the desire to have more boys born to them than girls is manifested, as a rule, more strongly by young parents than by parents of riper years. Why?

The true explanation is a sentimental, not a mercenary one. It is the modern survival of an ancient idea—the idea so strongly prevalent in the East even to this day—that a son represents the strength of the family, its defense, its protection, its hope of perpetuation, the carrying on of its name and fame to future generations.

You will find this idea in all the old Hebrew writing. A traveler in modern Syria relates how he talked with the head of a large family on this subject. "How many children have you?" he was asked. "Three," he replied. "But I see seven standing around you now." said the traveler. "Ah, but four of them are daughters only."

The feudal lord was eager for sons—heirs to succeed him, to go to the tourney and the wars with him, to bear his name, wear his coat-of-arms, to help him hold his castle and his lands against his foes. He loved his daughters, but his pride, his glory, and his hope were in his sons.

Unacknowledged, and unconsciously, the average American man and woman are still thinking this old Oriental and feudal thought, and that is why, as a rule, they would rather be the parents of four boys and one girl than four girls and one boy.—New York Evening World.

HIS ANNUAL STORY.

Illustrating the Pleasure of a Well-Trained Mind.

President Hadley of Yale and his predecessor, Dr. Timothy Dwight, differ largely in personality. The new executive is a highly nervous man—active, restless and tirelessly energetic. The former president is calmer and far less excitable. Dr. Dwight has great personal dignity, and to many Yale students he appeared to be unapproachable, but such was not the case. It is not the habit in large colleges for the undergraduates to come closely in contact with the president, but those few who did call on Dr. Dwight found him to be the soul of courtesy, sympathy and kindness.

Every year it was the custom of the doctor to deliver a course of "talks" before the freshman class. As the class changed each year the doctor repeated the same advice in practically the same language each season. There was one story which he invariably told. It was concerning William M. Evarts, and illustrated the pleasure that a well-trained mind derives from itself.

"Mr. Evarts once said," the doctor used to say, "that he always liked to talk to himself for two reasons. First, because he liked to hear a clever man talk, and second, because he enjoyed having a bright man for a listener."

Of course Mr. Evarts heard from this frequently. "I can always tell," Mr. Evarts is reported to have said once, "to what class a Yale man belongs when I meet him. If he repeats that anecdote in an awe-inspired manner I know he has just finished his freshman year, but if he repeats it patronizingly, as if he could have said something very much better along the same line himself, then I know that he has just finished his senior year."

Another story current at Yale for many years illustrates the nervousness of President Hadley.

Professor Hadley was riding to college one day in a horse car when old Professor Seymour, Greek department, got on and warmly greeted him. At the same moment the conductor came up for his fare. Mr. Hadley for an instant was in a dilemma; he rose, and cordially shaking hands with the conductor gave Professor Seymour his care fare.—Philadelphia Post.

Why He Studied.

A member of the Kentucky bar named Simmondson, who was in the habit of intimidating the opposing witnesses, was once engaged in the trial of a case involving the title to some farm lands, and a number of countrymen were called in to testify on the other side. When Simmondson came to cross-examine he harassed them in every imaginable manner, and whenever they would show signs of confusion, would roar out: "What are you hesitating for? Are you afraid you may tell a lie?" If the victim replied "No," Simomondson would retort: "I was sure you didn't fear a little thing like that," and if the answer was "Yes," he would say with a sneer: "Aha, I thought so." The last witness he took in hand was a tall, lank farmer, with a thoughtful eye. He had watched the baiting of his neighbors in dead silence and took the stand with perfect composure. Simmondson evidently set him down as a lout, and when the witness hesitated over some question a moment later he fired his favorite shot: "What are y' studying about?" he bellowed; "'fraid of telling a lie, too, I suppose?" Without any apparent haste the countryman picked up a massive inkstand and hurled it straight at Simmondson's head, catching him on the bridge of the nose and knocking him senseless. "That's what I was a-studyin' about," he drawled in a moment of dead silence that followed the act. Needless to say, a tremendous hubbub ensued, but everybody was secretly pleased, and while the judge fined the farmer heavily for contempt he subsequently remitted the sentence.—N. Y. Verdict.

Too Many Dogs in Kansas.

Kansas has suffered in years past from an over-production of grasshoppers and Populists. It is now afflicted, it appears, with a surplusage of dogs. It is long on dogs, but short on sheep. The secretary of the Kansas State Agricultural society deplores this fact in a recent report. He shows that there are but 200,000 sheep in the state, while the number of dogs is 176,000. Two years ago the sheep outnumbered the dogs by 30 per cent., while last year this percentage was reduced to seventeen. In one county there were 909 dogs to each sheep, and in twelve selected counties there were 209 dogs to each sheep. If a similar investigation were made in other states, we doubt not that some of them would show an equal disproportion of dogs and sheep. But it is not a good sign anywhere. Prosperity for the farmer does not lie along the way of an increase in the dog crop.—Leslie's Weekly.

Nervous About Microbes.

A Parisian who was lately traveling by train refused to show his ticket to a traveling inspector of the company. The passenger was summoned by the company. He argued, however, that he had not refused to show it (presenter), that he had let the inspector see it so that he could easily satisfy himself as to its being in order, but that he certainly had refused to let the ticket inspector take it into his hands, because his hands were so dirty. He, the passenger, therefore was unwilling to put into his pocket a ticket which would be contaminated with microbes and might likely give him some disease. After a long legal discussion as to the exact meaning of the word "show" (presenter), the court fined this ardent disciple of modern hygient the sum of one franc.—London Lancet.

Americans Buy Rare Musical Books.

English collectors complain that the prices of rare books on musical topics are going up rapidly, largely on account of the increasing demand for the libraries of rich Americans.

A Black Lioness.

A black lioness has been added to the collection of animals in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. Lions of this color are found only in the interior of the Sahara, and are scarce even there.

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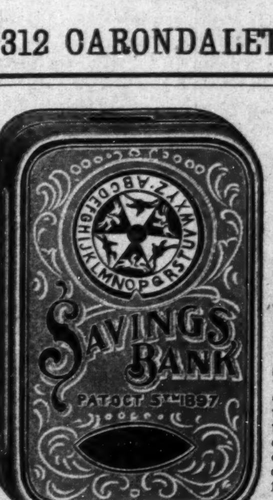

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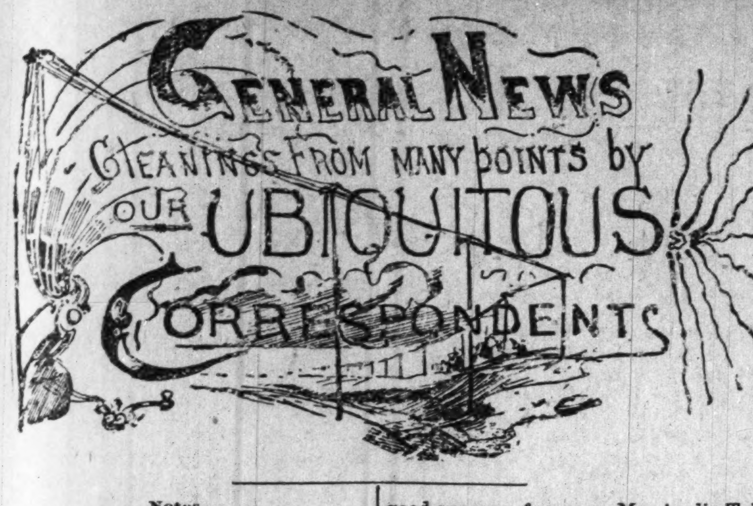

Notes.

Keb, Iowa, Special.—Miss Shelbia Tilton of Centerville is in the city visiting Mrs. M. E. Burns. The political race club is growing fast. Call on Z. M. H. and get The Freeman.

In Death's Embrace.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Special.—A large number of persons attended the funeral of our deceased friend and brother, J. E. Woods, of Ottumwa. Brother Woods was C. C. of Ottumwa Lodge, No. 1, K. of P. and ex-P. E. of No. 2059 G. U. O. of O. F. He was Keeper of Records and Seal of the state of Iowa. He was also a member of the A. M. E church and a conscientious worker. The K. of P. band of Keb headed the funeral procession which was a large one.

State University.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—The State University has now connected with it, Medical and Pharmaceutical departments which are quite important features in the history of the already famous place of erudition. The business department which is now about 17 months old is under the management of Prof. U. B. Bush, of Cincinnati, Ohio., who is a graduate of Wilberforce. This young man is rapidly bringing this department to the front. There is a great crave on State University Campus for higher education. Old students who graduated from the Normal department are here grapling with the classic roots. This is as it should be The young men and women who have it in their minds to "get there" must get the highest education possible. Dr. C. L. Purse, the President is much loved and respected by the true lovers of education and the cause of humanity, of the "Blue Grass" state. Lectures in the Medical Department are delivered in the chapel in the evening from 8 to 10. State University literary society is an attractive feature on Friday evenings.

News in General.

Houston Tex., Special.—A grand banquet was given by the Golden Shield Lodge, November, 2082, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows. All kinds of refreshments were served. After the banquet a grand ball took place which was enjoyed by all. After the ball everybody went home much enthused. Mr. Joshiana Jones, who held a position as 2d. Lieut. of the 9th Immune Regiment, has retrured from Cuba and is in the real estate and loan business. A colored undertaker establishment has been opened at 203 Sanfelipe st., by Messrs. Frierson and Phipps. These are the only colored undertakers in the state. They are well supplied with fine carriages and hearses and are now ready for business. They have the only rubber tired hearse in Houston. All the colored people wish them good luck and much success. The Forepaugh & Sells Bros'. shows exhibited here on the 14. The tent was crowded to its utmost. Mr. J. S. Green always reads The Freeman. Miss Patty Haley has returned after being away all the summer visiting, Washington, Cold Springs, West Va., Cincinnati and St. Louis. We are glad to seeher here again and now keeping posted by reading The Freeman. Mr. Chas. Martinez, of Austin Tex., left for San Francisco Cal. last Monday on a pleasure trip.

Interesting Notes.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special—The residence of Mr. Scott Blake 208 South Fourth street was a scene of a very brilliant affair Friday evening in honor of a few friends of the "Black Patti" company during their stay in this city. A sumptuous repast was served with appropriate decorations most exquisite to the eyes of those who were fortunate on this most memorable occasion. Mrs. Laura Merriditth and daughters, Misses Carrie and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watts, Messsrs. Walter Richardson, Williams Francis, Kid Frazier, James Wilson, James Lightfoot (The Freeman) Mose Samuels. Misses Mamie Rector and Laura Bailey. Those who assisted the host in entertaining were attorneys J. Frank Wheaton, James L. Curtiss, Messrs. Thomas Jones, Howard Phillips and The Freeman, P. O. Hale. The Merridiths bid farewell to the "Black Patti Troubadours" in Minneapolis. Miss Julia Roakim still captivates the audiences with the "Wild Irish Rose." Mr. and Mrs. Watts are still very success in their turn which is every good. Mr. Walter Richardson is making a great hit singing "In Suuny Tennessee." A grand ball was given the B. P. Troubadours, by the Q. S. S. C. club, with good success of course Mr. Leslie Triplett was thare, thare, thare. Al Watts says till em all, "its covered now." "I am all alone"—and his new song, "Ubedam," is a sure winner. A panic was narrowly averted at St. Peters A. M. E. church Friday evening by Mr. Grimes exclaiming fire. At the wrong moment some jumped from the second story windows quite a number were painfully bruised or other wise hurt but none seriously. The new and the very first Afro American law firm in Minnesota is Wheaton and Curtiss, 600 Onidea block. Mr. L. Douglass of K C., will instruct his dancing class at 309 Nic avenue in the future, success crowns his effort. The funeral of Mr. Thomas Griswold of St. Paul, Minn., occurred from Pilgrim Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m Mr. Griswold was brought to his home from Seattle Wash., very sick a short time ago, but succumbed to the affliction A wife and two daughters survive him. Namely Mrs. Thomas King and Mrs. Wm. T. Francis both of St. Paul. Mr Griswold was formerly from Nashville, Tenn.

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The following is what Dr. Woods tells of the treatment he used, after stating that the lad's foot had been injured:

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"On the afternoon of the third day he slept for two hours, seemed refreshed and said he felt better. From this time he continued to improve, but the rigidity did not leave him for three weeks after the attack.

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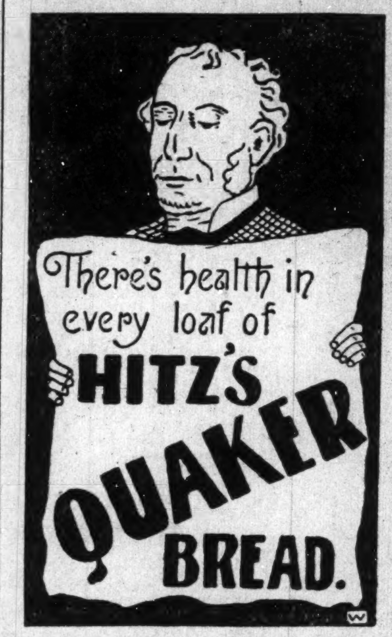
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No. 23 passenger	2:40 p. m:
No. 25 passenger	6:00 p. m.

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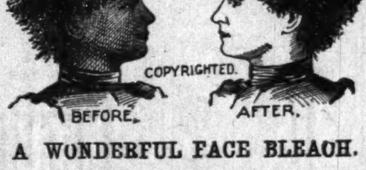

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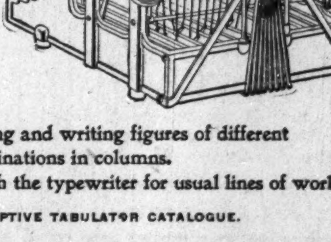

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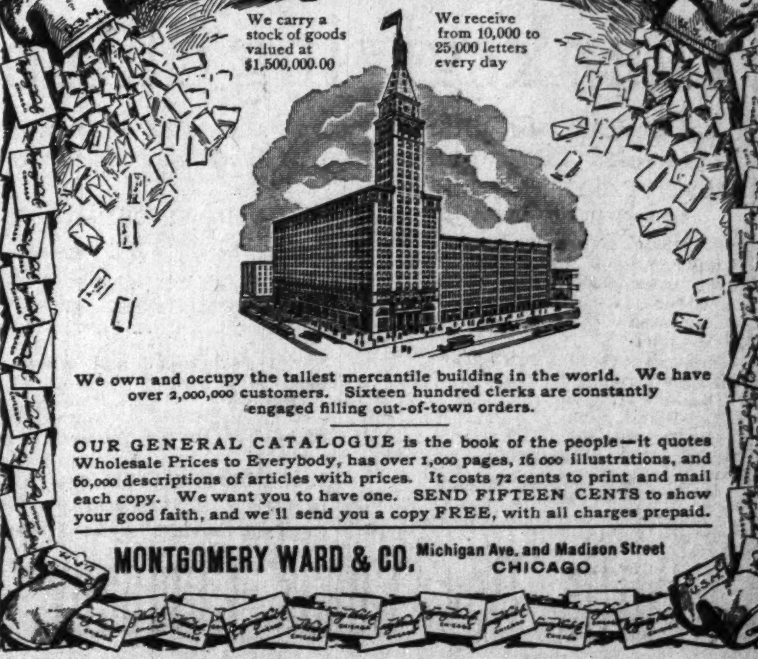

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A good smoke—Pro Bono.

Mr. W. D. Wallace, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city this week.

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Pro Bono after meals.

Have you seen the good work that A. E. Gramby is turning out at 344 Indiana avenue?

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Prof. Z. A. Coleman sang two solos at Simpson Chapel last Sunday.

Rev. E. A. White, of Connersville, Ind., was in the city this week.

Mr. H. S. Ferguson, of Chicago, Ill., was a Freeman caller last week.

All patrons of the Pythian Cafe Thanksgiving Day will receive a beautiful souvenir 312 Indiana avenue.

Special dinner will be served at the different churches Thanksgiving day.

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Dinner Thanksgiving day at the Pythian Cafe 312 Indiana avenue. Telephone 2 on 2689.

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Hear Madam Terry at the Corinthain church Thursday evening Nov. 30.

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Mr. Dick Reed the well known detective, of Cincinnati, O., was the guest of Mr. Elwood C. Knox of The Freeman the first of the week. During his stay he was pleasantly surprised by meeting Messrs. James W. Vaughn and Carey Goines two of his old playmates in Chillicothe, O., their birth place. This was their first meeting in twenty-four years and many interesting happenings of by gone days were told over a few cold bottles.

Prof. Jas. E. Sterrett will have his second grand Masquerade ball Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, at his dancing academy in Mozart Hall, on Deleware street. A grand time is promised.

Rev. C. W. Newton preached the sacramental sermon at Simpson Chapel church last Sunday afternoon. Collection $54.30.

Dr. Louisa Taylor, of Cincinnati, O., has accepted a position in the ladies department of the Bates House barber shop.

Messrs. J. B. Colesom, O. Stokes and Dover Yokum, of Anderson, Ind., were in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Riley, mother of John Carter of the Arcade clothing store is visiting her son.

Grand Masque Carvinal and Thanksgiving ball given by the the Pink Rose Club Thursday evening Nov. 30, at the Odd Fellows hall.

The Hon. W. Allison Sweeney, Indiana's greatest orator at Simpson Chapel Thanksgiving Eve., Nov. 30

The ladies of the church have an elegant bill of fare for the Thanksgiving dinner at Simpson. We cordially invite the public.

Mrs. Jas. W. Vaughn will positively appear at Simpson Chapel, Nov. 30, don't fail to hear her in her selections.

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By family of two in Deleware street, neat colored girl, 17 or 18 years of age, who can wash and iron, and willing to learn to cook. Answer, Freeman office.

Thanksgiving Donations.

The ladies of the Alpha Home association will received donations Wednesday the 29th at the Bates House barber shop for the benefit of said home. All person are invited to call and any donation will be thankfully received Mrs Hulda Webb, president and Amanda Wells secretary.

Second Baptist Church Notes

Second Baptist church Rev. J. W. Carr pastor. Great interest was manifested in the five o'clock prayer meeting last Sunday; many who were members of other churches were in attendance. We invite all Christians to meet us in our early morning and Tuesday evening prayer meetings, which are largely attended. The Sunday school membership is increasing each Sabbath. The addition of the violin, by Mr. Albert Johnson and the trombone by Mrs. Julia Wilson are very attractive and entertaining features. The entire corps of teachers and the school, generally, seem to be taking on new life. At 11 a. m. Dr. Carr seemed almost to have surpassed himself in his masterly and logical effort in the discussion of, "The Crying Voice." The subject was a most delightful one and very artiistically presented. At 6:30 p. m., the B. Y. P. U. was largely attended by the young people. Mrs. Anna Griffin, the president never fails to have an interesting meeting. At 8 p. m. a very large audience assembled, composed of some of the best and most intelligent citizens of the city, to hear Dr. Carr discuss, "The meeting at the Jordan." The massive audience was held spell bound for thirty minutes. The subject was treated from a historical stand point, which seems to be one of the doctor's characteristic features in discussion. The audience was swayed at the will of the speaker. It is not saying too much when we say that it was a wonderful sermon. The people know that they will never miss hearing a gospel sermon when they go to the Second Baptist church. Tomorrow at 8 p. m. Dr. Carr will deliver a special discourse to the church. The subject will be, Up-to-date." If you should fail to hear this novelty subject, consider that you have missed a treat. A special Thanksgiving sermon will be preached at 11 a. m., on Thanksgiving Day. After this an elegant dinner will be served in the lecture room of the church, consisting of turkey, possum and Kentucky oysters, also other dainties of the season. At night the Thanksgiving Imformal will take place. Admission 10c. One of the tickets will bear the number of a gold watch. The person securing the ticket bearing that number will receive the watch free. You may purchase tickets on Sunday, Tuesday evening, or by calling on the pastor

Thanks Returned.

Many thanks are returned to the officers, members and friends of the Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem for turning out so nicely and assisting the young lodge who is struggling so hard to make a strong body. This lodge like all other lodges is charitable, not for the benefit of one person only but for all who become members. The lodge is a refuge for our people and charity is its foundation. When we are sick our lodge brethren and sisters are the first to come to us. As it is the law makes it compulsory that we attend each other but the love that exsits between us and the charity that we have for each other binds us together so strongly that we are drawn to do all with in our power to assist the needy, heal the sick and soothe the dying are blessings that we scatter at the feet of mankind. I have been belonging to lodges a greater part of my life and have always found it a comfort to alleviate the sufferings of my brethren and sisters. Some persons found fault with the concert recently given seeming to think it was not the proper kind to be given in the church. If it is not the proper kind we will have no more. There was no sign of dancing and I believe that if the churches were as free from sin and disgrace as this concert places upon them all of them would succeed.

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of
Appointment.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Edna Perry, deceased, late of Marion county, Indiana; said estate is supposed to be solvent W. E. HENDERSON, Attorney:

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" " 15—Best sugar cured hams, 6¾c lb
" " 16—Best package coffee, 8½c each
" " 17—Best California prunes, 4¾c lb
" " 18—Best flour 12½c lb , bag 22c
" " 19—Best ground peper, 10c lb
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